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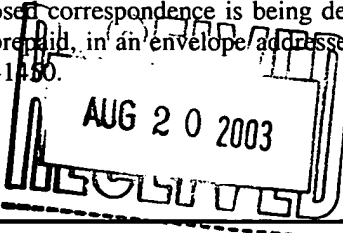
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Walter Wesley HOWE

Application No.: 09/692,804

Filed: October 20, 2000

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
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TELECOMMUNICATION  
NETWORKS

) Customer No.: 32127

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of April 10, 2003. Because of the present extension, the time period for response will now expire on August 11, 2003, August 10 being a Sunday.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 07-2339 in the amount of \$110.00, the fee for this extension; and charge any additional fees, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 07-2339.

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Respectfully submitted,

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